

103D CONGRESS
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S. 528

To provide for the transfer of certain United States Forest Service lands located in Lincoln County, Montana, to Lincoln County in the State of Montana.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 9 (legislative day, MARCH 3), 1993

Mr. BURNS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Lincoln County, Mon-
5 tana, Public Lands Transfer Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. TRANSFER OF PUBLIC LANDS.**

7 The Secretary of Agriculture (hereinafter in this Act
8 referred to as the “Secretary”) shall transfer in accord-
9 ance with this Act approximately three hundred forty

1 acres of public lands generally depicted in section 3 of this
2 Act within ninety days of this Act becoming law.

3 **SEC. 3. LAND TRANSFER TO LINCOLN COUNTY, MONTANA.**

4 (a) TRANSFER.—The Secretary shall transfer, with-
5 out consideration, all right, title, and interest, both surface
6 and subsurface, the following areas of the United States
7 to Lincoln County, Montana:

8 (1) Approximately 99.5 acres of public lands
9 described as SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW
10 $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ S/E $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section
11 35, T31N, R31W, PMM, commonly referred to as
12 the old Libby Airport across State Highway 37 from
13 the Libby Ranger Station, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec-
14 tion 34, except that portion lying north and west of
15 the centerline of State Highway 37.

16 (2) Approximately 11 acres of public lands lo-
17 cated in the Section 11, T36N, R27W, PMM, being
18 that portion of Tracts 1 and 2 of Plat Number 500,
19 Lincoln County Records, currently being occupied by
20 the Lincoln County improvements. Said tract is sub-
21 ject to prior conveyance recorded in Microfilm Book
22 122, Page 903, Lincoln County Records.

23 (3) Approximately 2 acres of such lands which
24 is a portion of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23,

1 T37N, R31W, commonly referred to as the Boyd
2 Cemetery.

3 (4) Timber and mineral rights at the new Libby
4 Airport located in Sections 7 and 8, Twp, R30W,
5 PMM.

6 (5) Approximately 30 acres of such lands,
7 T30N, R31W, PMM of Section 9; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
8 NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, comprising a portion
9 of the campus of the Libby Junior High School.

10 (6) Approximately 27.68 acres which is de-
11 scribed as Tract A100-1 on Certificate of Survey
12 numbered 1511.

13 (7) Approximately 40 acres which are currently
14 leased from the Forest Service contained in T31N,
15 R31W, Section 28, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; approximately 20
16 acres of T31N, R31W, Section 21, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE
17 $\frac{1}{4}$; approximately 25 acres of T31N, R31W, Section
18 27, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
19 NW $\frac{1}{4}$; approximately 85 acres of T31N, R31W,
20 Section 28, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
21 and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW
22 $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N
23 $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

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